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TAGS: ETRD IS
SUBJ: INFORMATION ON LABOR STANDARDS

REF.: STATE 136706

FOLLOWING ANSWERS ARE KEYED TO PARA 3 OF REFTEL:

A) THERE IS NO ISRAELI LAW OR REGULATION AUTHORIZING SLAVE
LABOR OR IDENTURED SERVICE PRACTICES. EXTENSIVE LEGISLATION
PERTAINING TO THE PROTECTION OF WAGES AND WORKING CONDITIONS
ASSURES AGAINST THIS.

?) YOUTH LABOR LAW PROHIBITS EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS EXCEPT
UNDER LIMITED AND CLOSELY SUPERVISED CONDITIONS AND COMPLETELY
OUTLAWS CHILD LABOR IN INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT.

C) THE LABOR INSPECTION LAW, THE ACCIDENTS AND OCCUPATIONAL
DISEASES ORDINANCE AND THE WORK SAFETY ORDINANCE REGULATE
THE WORK ENVIRONMENT AND PROHIBIT EXPOSURE OF WORKERS TO
TOXIC SUBSTANCES. ENFORCEMENT OF THESE PROVISIONS MAY BE
OCCASIONALLY SPOTTY, ALTHOUGH IN GENERAL A SOMEWHAT UNDER-
STAFFED LABOR INSPECTION SERVICE IS CONSIDERED EFFICIENT
AND PROFESSIONAL.

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D) THERE ARE EXCEPTIONS TO THE APPLICATION OF LABOR
LAWS AND STANDARDS, WHICH ARE UNIFORMLY ENFORCED IN
INDUSTRIES PRODUCING BOTH FOR THE DOMESTIC AND EXPORT
MARKETS. MOREOVER, THERE ARE NO SPECIAL PROVISIONS
DEALING WITH STRIKES OR WAGE DETERMINATION IN THE EXPORT
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